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Wind Turbines in Indiana

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Hello Dr. Latak,

I represent a group of people in Indiana who belong to the organization RESITE (www.resitenow.org). In Indiana, industrial wind turbines can be placed 1200 ft. from a person's home. This distance is insufficient and will not provide adequate protection for residents who may suffer from migraines, vertigo and sleep disturbance. Our group is simply asking for the distance between a house and a turbine to be increased. Our county and state government want to weigh the potential harm with the promised benefits. So, we also educate the community about the enormous amounts of money wasted with the promise of "free" energy. Indiana is 44th out of the 50 states in wind energy potential—yet we are currently 13th out of 50 in terms of the capacity installed. Indiana was blindsided by wind developers who wanted to prey on the "simple" rural lifestyle that we live. It is a disgusting travesty. No one will buy the homes within the developments here, people are moving out of the areas where industrial wind developments are planned.

Please urge your neighbors and friends to protect Slovakia, it is a beautiful country-with a rich heritage.

Wind turbines not only mar the serene beauty of the countryside, they destroy relationships and community. All the best on the long road ahead.

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Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored. -- Aldous Huxley